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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

13 U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
14 OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 ROME RESEARCH CORPORATION; and
18 DOES 1-10, Inclusive,

19 Defendants.

Civil Action No. CV 07-0030

AFFIDAVIT OF SIEU K. CHE IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT
ROME RESEARCH
CORPORATION'S WRITTEN
RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S
APRIL 7, 2008 ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE

Hearing: April 22, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.

SIEU K. CHE, being first duly sworn under oath, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice in the State of Hawaii and an associate with the law firm of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel, counsel for Defendant Rome Research Corporation ("RRC"), a subsidiary of PAR Technology Corporation ("PAR") in the above-entitled matter. I make this declaration based upon personal knowledge gained in that capacity, except where expressly stated otherwise.

2. The present lawsuit was filed by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") with this Court on or around September 25, 2007, designated, *U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Rome Research Corporation, et al.*, Civil No. 07-0030 No. 05-00667.

3. The Answer in this matter was originally due on or about March 10, 2008.

4. The parties entered into preliminary settlement discussions on or before January 8, 2008.

5. On or about February 9, 2008, the parties agreed to mediate this lawsuit. The parties agreed that the mediation was to occur on or before May 15, 2008. Pursuant to this agreement, a stipulation to extend time to file answer was prepared and submitted with this Court on or about March 14, 2008.

6. In furtherance of the parties agreement to mediate the matter, on or about March 26, 2008, we sent to Gregory McClinton, counsel for the EEOC, dates of availability and the curriculum vitae of two experienced mediators who we felt were appropriate to handle the matter. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of the e-mail dated March 26, 2008 sent to Mr. McClinton regarding possible mediators and mediation dates.

7. That same day, on March 26, 2008, we received an automated out-of-office reply from Mr. McClinton's e-mail indicating that he would be out of the country until April 7, 2008. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of the e-mail dated March 26, 2008 from the EEOC's postmaster on behalf of Mr. McClinton.

8. On or about April 7, 2008, I received a telephone call from Mr. McClinton stating that, among other things, he had just returned from vacation and had received two notices from this Court, Order Regarding Pro Hac Vice Admission dated March 14, 2006, and Order to Show Cause Why Default Should Not Be Entered For Failing to Abide by Court's Orders and Local Rules dated April 7, 2008, respectively.

9. This telephone call from Mr. McClinton was the first time that we received notice of either of the Court's respective orders. I therefore asked Mr. McClinton to forward a copy of the orders to us as soon as possible. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" is a true and correct copy of the e-mail dated April 7, 2008 from Mr. McClinton attaching the two respective orders from this Court.

10. Immediately after receiving the e-mail, we began researching possible local counsel to help resolve this matter. On or about April 9, 2008, we contacted Calvo & Clark, LLP to assist as local counsel. On or about April 11, 2008, RRC retained Calvo & Clark, LLP as local counsel to help resolve this matter, subject to completion of their final conflicts check (which is now completed).

11. Since my telephone conversation with Mr. McClinton on April 7, 2008, we have been in contact with him to arrange an agreeable mediation date. On or about April 11, 2008, the parties agreed to mediate this matter on May 13, 2008.

12. Should the Court lift the OSC, we are prepared to file our pro hac vice

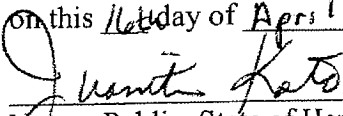
applications, true and correct copies of which are attached as Exhibit "D." The two \$250.00 checks required for the applications are being sent to local counsel for filing with the Court.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and that the foregoing affidavit is true and correct and that it was executed on April 16, 2008 in Honolulu Hawaii.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT


SIEU K. CHE

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 16th day of April, 2008.


Notary Public, State of Hawaii

Juanita Kato
My commission expires on: 6/3/2011

L.S.

Che, Sieu K.

From: Che, Sieu K. [sche@goodsill.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 1:37 PM
To: GREGORY MCCLINTON
Cc: Petrus, Barbara A.
Subject: EEOC v. Rome Research Corp. (Arizapa) - Mediators and Mediation Dates
Attachments: winer.lab.doc; Ichinose-Resume.ltr.07.pdf

Mr. McClinton,

For the upcoming mediation for the Arizapa matter, we have come up with two experienced mediators that we feel would be appropriate to handle this matter. I've attached their CVs for your review. We've called both and here are their availabilities for April and May:

- Susan Ichinose: April 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, or 25
- Andrew Winer: May 2, 7, or 9

Let us know if you have a preference or would be agreeable to either of the mediators. Please note that Ms. Ichinose is currently mediating a matter with the EEOC's Los Angeles office.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Sieu K. Che

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EXHIBIT A

4/16/2008

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From: Postmaster@EEOC.GOV on behalf of GREGORY MCCLINTON
[GREGORY.MCCLINTON@EEOC.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Che, Sieu K.
Subject: Re: EEOC v. Rome Research Corp. (Arizapa) - Mediators and Mediation Dates (Out of Office)

I will be out of the country Until April 7th. If you need immediate assistance before April 7th contact Tracy Villemarette at 213 894-1069 or Derek Li at 213 894-1077.

EXHIBIT B

Che, Sieu K.

From: GREGORY MCCLINTON [GREGORY.MCCLINTON@EEOC.GOV]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Petrus, Barbara A.; Che, Sieu K.
Subject: Re: EEOC v. Rome Research Corp. (Arizapa) - Mediators and Mediation Dates
Importance: High
Attachments: Order Vacating Stip Pro Hac Vice 03-14-08[1].pdf; OSC 04-07-08[1].pdf; GREGORY MCCLINTON1.vcf

Barbara and Sieu

Here are the two orders.

Gregory L. McClinton
Senior Trial Attorney,
EEOC, Los Angeles District Office
(213)894-1053- Direct
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Gregory.McClinton@EEOC.Gov

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>>> "Che, Sieu K." <sche@goodsill.com> 3/26/2008 4:36 PM >>>
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Civil Case No. CV 07-0030

**APPLICATION OF BARBARA A.
PETRUS FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION**

1 In conjunction with the attached declaration and payment, BARBARA A. PETRUS
2 hereby respectfully applies for admission to the bar of this court *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant
3 Rome Research Corporation, in this matter. This application is made pursuant to Local Rule 83.5(d) of
4 the U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands.

5 Dated this 16 day of April, 2008 .

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8 BARBARA A. PETRUS

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10 **Declaration of BARBARA A. PETRUS**
11 **in Support of Pro Hac Vice Application**

12 I, BARBARA A. PETRUS, declare as follows:

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14 1. I am a lawyer with the law firm of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. My firm
15 has been asked by Defendant Rome Research Corporation to represent it in the case of *U.S. Equal*
16 *Employment Opportunity Commission v. Rome Research Corporation, et. al.*, CV 07-0030, United
17 States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands. I make this affidavit on personal knowledge, and
18 I could and would competently testify as follows:
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20 2. My residential address is 47-377 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744. My
21 office address is 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 1800, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

22 3. I graduated from Albany Law School of Union University in 1982.


23 4. I was admitted to practice in the all courts of the State of Hawaii on October 15,
24 1982 and admitted to practice in the United States District Court of Hawaii on October 15, 1982. I am
25 a member in good standing of the Hawaii State Bar Association.

26 5. I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any court.
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6. I am not currently admitted *pro hac vice* in any other matters in the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands.

7. Daniel M. Benjamin of the law firm of Calvo & Clark, LLP has agreed to serve as the designated local counsel in this matter. The address for Calvo & Clark, LLP is 1st Floor, Macaranas Building, PMB 951 Box 10001, Saipan, MP 96950. Its office telephone number is (670) 233-2045, fax (670) 233-2776. Mr. Benjamin's affidavit indicating his consent to his designation as Local Counsel is being filed concurrently with this application.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the CNMI that the foregoing is true and correct and this declaration was executed on April 16, 2008 in Honolulu, Hawaii.



BARBARA A. PETRUS

State of Hawaii)
City and County of Honolulu) ss

On this 16th day of April, 2008, before me, a notary public in and for State of Hawaii personally appeared BARBARA A. PETRUS, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing **APPLICATION OF BARBARA A. PETRUS FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

) SEAL (



Juanita Kato
NOTARY PUBLIC Juanita Kato
State of Hawaii
 My Commission Expires: 6/3/2011

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5 Dated this 16 day of April, 2008 .

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8 SIEU K. CHE

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10 **Declaration of SIEU K. CHE**
11 **in Support of Pro Hac Vice Application**

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20 2. My residential address is 2440 Campus Rd. #383, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. My
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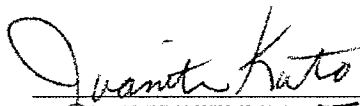

SIEU K. CHE

State of Hawaii)
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On this 16th day of April, 2008, before me, a notary public in and for State of Hawaii personally appeared SIEU K. CHE, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing **APPLICATION OF SIEU K. CHE FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

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My Commission Expires 6/3/2011

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**CONSENT TO DESIGNATION
AS LOCAL COUNSEL OF
DANIEL M. BENJAMIN**

1 I, Daniel M. Benjamin, hereby consent to the designation as local counsel for Sieu K. Che and
2 Barbara A. Petrus of the law firm of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel, who are seeking pro hac vice
3 admission to this Court. I understand that such designation means that I have the obligation to
4 participate meaningfully in the preparation and trial of this case. The address for Calvo & Clark, LLP is
5 1st Floor, Macaranas Building, PMB 951 Box 10001, Saipan, MP 96950. Its office telephone number
6 is (670) 233-2045, fax (670) 233-2776.
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8 Dated this 17th day of April, 2008.
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10 Calvo & Clark, LLP
11 *Attorneys for Rome Research Corporation*

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING PETITION TO
ADMIT ATTORNEYS *PRO HAC*
*VICE***

Upon good cause shown, and after review of the Petition to Admit Attorneys *Pro Hac Vice*, the Affidavits of Barbara A. Petrus and Sieu K. Che in Support of the Petition, and the Consent of Daniel M. Benjamin to Designation of Legal Counsel and pursuant to Rules 83.5(b) and (d) of the Local Rules of the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands (“Local Rules”), the Petition to Admit Attorneys *Pro Hac Vice* is hereby granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Barbara A. Petrus and Sieu K. Che are admitted *pro hac vice* on behalf of Defendant Rome Research Corporation for the pendency of the above-captioned case. Daniel M. Benjamin is designated as local counsel.

SO ORDERED: _____

HONORABLE ALEX R. MUNSON
Chief Judge, District Court for the NMI

Calvo & Clark, LLP
Attorneys for Rome Research Corporation

By:

DANIEL M. BENJAMIN

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